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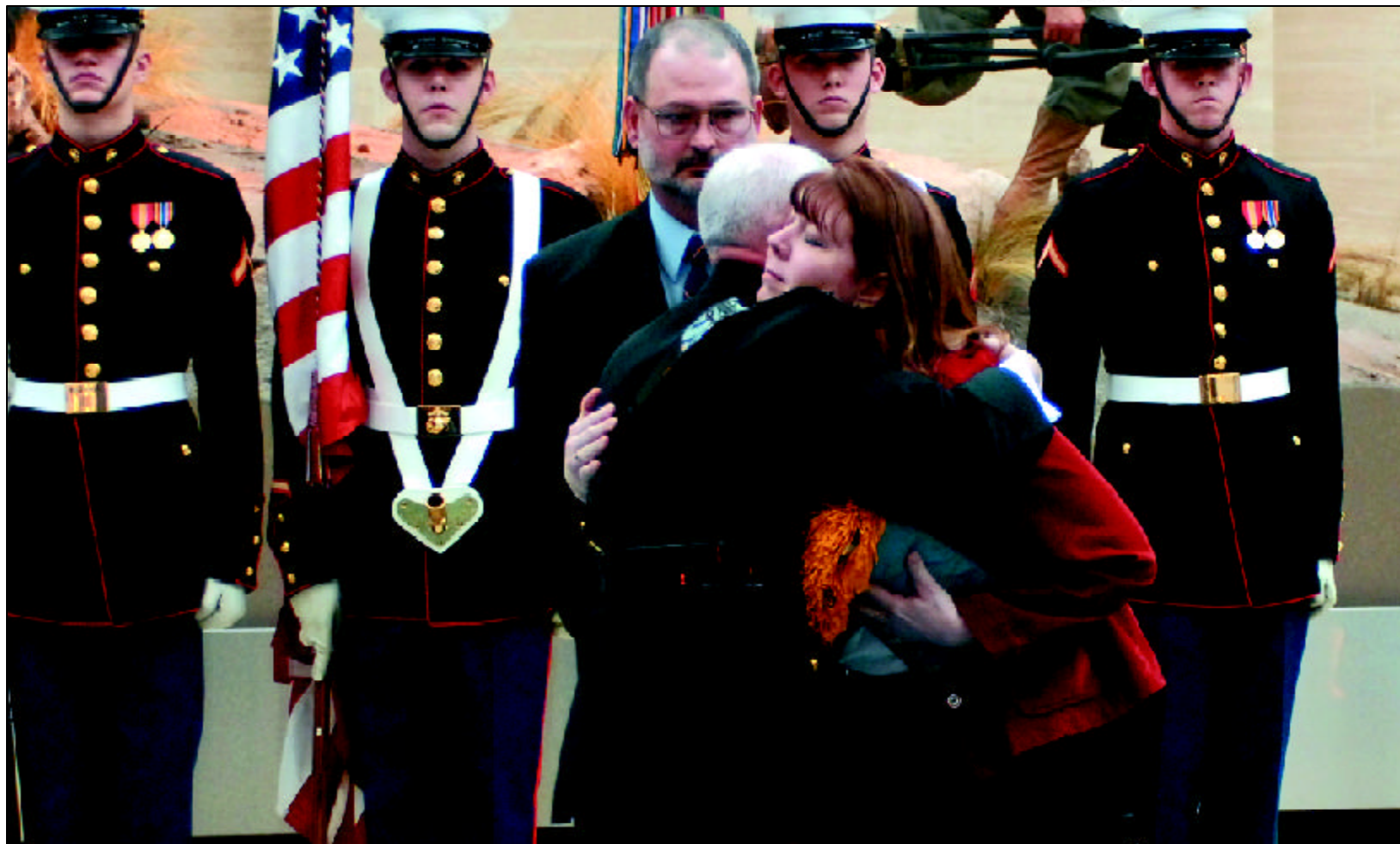


Photo by William D. Moss

Gen. Robert Magnus, Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps, hugs Deb Dunham after presenting Deb and her husband Dan with the Medal of Honor Flag during a ceremony honoring their son, Cpl. Jason L. Dunham, Friday. See photos and story on pages 6 and 7.

CDC fee increase to take effect Feb. 1

By Cpl. Nich R. Babb
Combat Correspondent

The Marine Corps Community Services Child Development Center will raise its monthly fees starting Feb. 1 as ordered by the Department of Defense, which requires the center to charge fees that fall within the established fee range for the fiscal year.

The increase is a percentage of the old fees which reflects the increase in pay that base employees have been given over the past three years, said Linda Hill, director, Child Development Center.

"The rates reflect the increasing cost of providing quality child-care for patrons," Hill said.

The CDC's services are offered to service members, civilian employees and base contractors who fall within the guidelines of eligibility, said Hill.

Full day and partial daycare

programs are offered to parents who wish to use the CDC, but regardless of which program is used, care is offered to the children for all five days of the work week, Hill said.

"The majority of the people we serve are working parents. So they usually need child-care five days a week," Hill explained.

The child-care fees are divided into six levels, and it is the household income of the family that dictates how much money the family is required to pay, said Hill. These levels are a result of DoD policy to make daycare affordable to all base employees.

Despite the rate hike, fees are still relatively less expensive on base when compared to other services provided in the towns of Barstow and Victorville, Hill noted.

In addition, the CDC provides a creative curriculum to exercise children's brainpower and hosts

fun family activities for those who take advantage of this service, said Hill.

As of right now, there are spaces available for new children between the ages of six months and five years.

Hill said patrons should not

worry about the increase in fees, because the services provided by the CDC are still less than the alternatives available. The CDC not only provides an enriching experience for children, but gives parents a good option for their children's day care.

New Monthly Rates

Effective Feb. 1

Fee Level	Full Day	Partial Day (6 hours)	Partial Day (3 hours)
Level I	\$208	\$147	\$ 84
Level II	\$260	\$182	\$104
Level III	\$370	\$260	\$148
Level IV	\$430	\$301	\$174
Level V	\$500	\$350	\$200
Level VI	\$559	\$392	\$224



Comments, questions or concerns filed with the base Interactive Customer Service Evaluation system are automatically routed to the service provider, and the service provider can respond directly. To access the ICE Web site, visit the MCLB Barstow Web site located at: www.mclbonline.barstow.usmc.mil and click the ICE logo.

This weeks ICE article features the recognition of individuals and teams that have provided services in an outstanding manner. If you would like to comment on the services that you have received aboard MCLB, log onto ICE today.

Customer Comments:

I want to thank **Mr. Reeves** and his staff who are supporting efforts of program managers with SYSCOM. This involves multiple parties in a fluid situation. MCLB

staff is providing excellent and enthusiastic support. This is an important new mission critical to the Corps. Thank you to all participants.

Officer Aguilar should be commended for professional conduct and very good work ethic. I was very focused on providing photos in support of a base situation. Officer Aguilar asked me whether permission to take photos had been secured...I had neglected to gain approval. Even though it made a half hour effort longer it was the

right thing and ensured base security. He really kept the situation on track in a friendly effective way. Keep up the great work.

I would like to take a minute to thank **Staff Sgt. Skipper and 2nd Lt. Thompson** for all of their help with the Defense Travel System. Both of these ladies, and their staff, went out of their way to help me with DTS issues. I am grateful to have both of them as a point of contact for DTS. Thank you.

Chaplain's Corner Choosing Jesus over silver, gold

By Lt. Tavis Long
Base Chaplain

George Beverly Shea has been considered "America's best loved Gospel singer." As just a young child he began singing. He could no sooner walk when he joined the church choir at the old Wesleyan Methodist church where his father was the pastured in Winchester, Ontario. And, as George grew older, his talent increased.

By the time he was a young man, he had developed a rich baritone voice that thrilled everyone who heard him sing.

While a teenager, George's father took a pastoral position at a church in upstate New York, so George moved with his family to the United States. While in New York, he finished school and enrolled at Houghton College where he continued his singing. After graduation, although George wanted to enter the radio industry, he found jobs in that field were scarce. So George took a job as a clerk in the headquarters office of Mutual of New York Insurance Company. But George still held onto his dream of being on the radio; and he did get an occasional opportunity. Because of his great singing voice, the local radio stations would have George come by and record a song or two to be played over

the air waves. Of course, George always sang Gospel and the audiences loved it. But, the radio stations had no money to pay George, and so he worked for free.



After one session recording some old hymns for a New York radio station to use, a producer who was present and had heard George's extraordinary talent stopped George before he left the studios. He offered George a contract. This was everything George had hoped for and dreamed of doing. But there was a catch. George would have to record secular songs instead of hymns. The offer was almost too good to be true. George would make a lot of money as an entertainer and he had the talent to draw hundreds even thousands. But, George had grown up only singing Gospel songs, that is what he knew and what he loved. And, with that, George kindly thanked the man for his offer and left.

With the lure of fame and fortune still on his mind, George went to his small apartment where he did not have much at all and pulled out a piece of paper and

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Just doing my job ...



Photo by Lance Cpl. Josh Carmona

Meagan LaFont, cashier, base commissary, scans groceries for a customer. LaFont has worked at the commissary for a year and a half and enjoys shopping.

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News Briefs

Iwo Jima Reunion

The Combat Veterans of Iwo Jima will hold their annual reunion and historical symposium in Arlington, Va., Feb. 16 through 19. Families, historians and students will join the CVIJ to commemorate and examine this battle. Clint Eastwood has also been invited to attend the symposium and banquet.

The symposium for veterans from all branches who served in one of the costliest battles of World War II will begin at 8:30 a.m. Feb. 17, led by Col. John Ripley, former Director of the Marine Corps History and Museums Division and Dr. Malcolm "Kip" Muir, Center for Military History and Strategic Analysis, Virginia Military Institute.

The Sheraton National Hotel will offer reduced rates for attendees prior, during and after the reunion to allow guests to further visit sites in the Washington D.C. area. For reservations call 888-627-8210 and mention "Iwo Jima Convention."

Black Sands Reunion

The CVIJ has also organized the annual historic pilgrimage to the "Black Sands" of Iwo Jima to take place March 9 through 16, where they are going to meet with Japanese veterans of the battle in a Joint Reunion of Honor.

The 62nd Reunion of Honor is headquartered on the island of Guam, the site of another major Pacific Island campaign, and is highlighted by a Continental Airlines charter flight to the "Black Sands" on March 14.

Anyone interested in attending can contact the Combat Veterans of Iwo Jima at 4600 Duke Street, Suite 418, Alexandria, VA, 22304-2517, or by calling 703-212-8567 or by sending an e-mail to: combatvetsiwo@miltours.com.

Military Mixer

The 16th annual Community-Military Mixer will be held at the Veterans Home of California Barstow, 100 East Veterans Parkway, Barstow at 6:30 p.m. Feb. 6.

Advance tickets for civilians, military E-6 and above are \$15.

Cost for military personnel E-1 through E-5 is \$10. Tickets at the door are \$17 except for "will calls."

Tickets are available at the Chamber of Commerce, 681 N. 1st Ave. (Harvey House) Barstow, Veterans Home of California-Barstow, the NTC/Fort Irwin Public Affairs Office in building 983, and the MCLB Barstow Public Affairs Office in building 204. Advance tickets should be purchased by Jan. 30.

For more information or to purchase advance or "will call" tickets contact the Barstow Chamber of Commerce at 760-256-8617.

Passports

Beginning Jan. 23, all persons, including U.S. citizens, traveling by air between the United States and Canada, Mexico, Central and South America, the Caribbean and Bermuda will be required to present a valid passport, Air NEXUS card, or U.S. Coast Guard Merchant Mariner Document.

Under the proposed implementation plan, the following documents will be acceptable to fulfill document requirements:

- U.S. citizens may present a valid U.S. passport when traveling via air between the United States and Canada, Mexico, Central and South America, the Caribbean and Bermuda, and may also use a U.S. passport when traveling via sea and land borders.

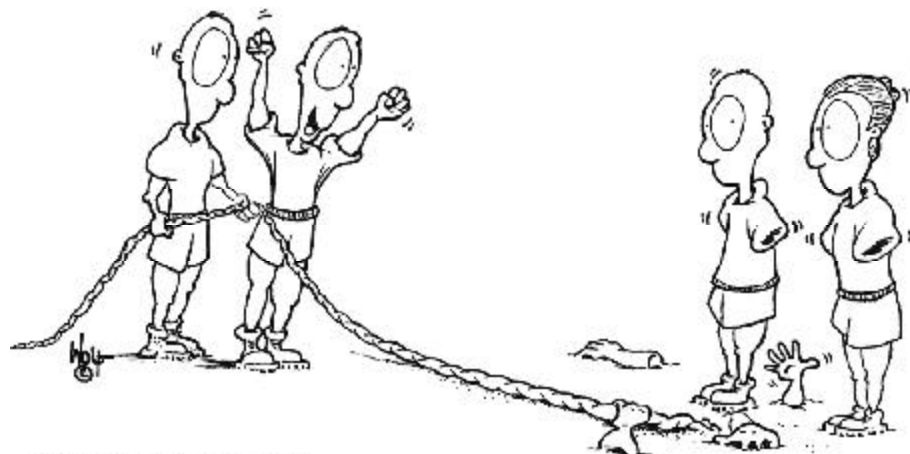
- The Passport Card is a limited-use passport, in card format, and is currently under development and will be available for use for travel only via land or sea (including ferries) between the U.S. and Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Bermuda. Similar in size to a credit card, it will fit easily into a wallet.

- The Department of State and Department of Homeland Security also anticipate that the following documents will continue to be acceptable for their current travel uses under WHTI: SENTRI, NEXUS, FAST, and the U. S. Coast Guard Merchant Mariner Document.

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As proposed, passports for members of the U.S. Armed Forces on active duty traveling on PCS/TAD orders will be issued only when required by specific countries.

Any information regarding the requirement for passports and visas is available under the first section of each country, under the General Entry Requirements, Identification Credentials Required for Official Travel.

For more information, please contact 2nd Lt. Abigail Thompson at 577-6155.

Road and Parking Lot Closures

Public Works is currently executing the contract for both street paving and parking lot repairs for Nebo and Yermo sides of the Base. Repairs began Monday for the building 15 Parking Lot in Nebo and F-Street in Yermo. F-Street will be closed from 13th St. to 20th St. until Feb. 16. All damaged concrete pavement will be replaced with new pavement. Please use alternate routes.

Starting Monday, Bldg. 15's Northeast and Northwest Parking Lots will be closed for a crack sealing operation for two to three days. This will entail air cleaning

the cracks and filling with tar-based slurry. Alternate parking areas and alternate routes will be in effect starting the date listed above. For questions or concerns, contact the public works officer, Capt. Teddy Gilmore at 577-6369.

Leave Sharing Program

Melissa Tulacro, Badge 9635, Maintenance Center, Jay Hunsaker, Badge 5365, Maintenance Center, Barbara J. Chelsea, Marine Corps Community Services Department, Danielle Heinze, Administration and Support Department, and Krista Perez have been affected by medical emergencies.

Anyone desiring to donate leave under the Leave Sharing Program may obtain a leave donor application through their department administrative office.

To donate or for more information, contact Johnnie Curtis 577-6734, Ramona Mendez 577-6396, Kelly Woodford 577-6638 or Margo Padilla at 577-7138.

Marine Corps Scholarship

The Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation is looking for students who qualify for Academic Year 2007-2008 to receive a scholarship from \$500 to \$10,000

annually.

To qualify, you must be a child of a Marine on active duty, in the reserves, retired or deceased.

Or the child of an active duty, reserve, or former US Navy Corpsman who is serving or has served with the Marine Corps.

To obtain an application form, visit www.mcsf.org.

The deadline for high school seniors is March 1.

Tax Returns

The Office of the Staff Judge Advocate will prepare 2006 income tax returns for all active duty service members and their family members aboard MCLB Barstow and Daggett Airfield.

Tax Return service is free of cost. To prepare your tax returns, stop by the SJA to pick up a client intake sheet, and then schedule an appointment starting Monday thru March 30.

Editor's Note

"News Briefs" are designed to disseminate information to the MCLB Barstow community. Any submissions to be used in the paper should be received Fridays by noon for the following week's issue. Submit briefs via e-mail to BSTW_PAOLIST@usmc.mil.

Sailor of the year leads by example, works hard

By Lance Cpl. Josh Carmona
Combat Correspondent

Two sailors intently concentrate their gaze into the cold innards of a machine in the laboratory at the branch medical clinic. Their petty officer instructs them on the proper technique to clean it and ensure its technical proficiency.

Hospitalman 2nd Class Abdul K. Lozano, laboratory technician, Branch

Medical Clinic, was named the Sailor of the Year.

Lozano joined the Navy in 1990, but his fascination for the service came at an early age.

“When I was young I’d see sailors on the ships at the ports, I was impressed by their uniforms, and that influenced my decision when I decided to join,” said Lozano.

He saw an advertisement in a

newspaper and thought the Navy life would be an opportunity to travel the world and gain life skills.

After learning the basics of being a Sailor at the San Diego Navy Training Center, he learned his medical trade at the Naval Hospital in

Beaufort, S.C. Then he was sent to Lab School in The National Naval Medical Center Bethesda, Md., to learn the ropes as a laboratory technician. He served as a corpsman at Fort Smith, Va., and then a submarine tender where he had the opportunity to travel all over Europe. After his tour overseas he served in Pensacola, Fla., and finally Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow, Calif., where he is currently stationed.

Lozano attributes his success to his fellow sailors; he said he believes nothing can be accomplished by one person alone.

Chief Petty Officer Joe Gallardo, Senior Enlisted Leader, for the branch medical clinic said Lozano was completely deserving of the award because of his dedication to duty.

“He was instrumental in having our laboratory ready for the College of American Pathologists inspection. For three to eight months before the inspection, he put in more than 70 off-duty hours, which paid-off big-time. Our clinic’s laboratory scored zero discrepancies, 100 percent. We would not be

able to do that without Lozano,” said Gallardo.

Gallardo said preparing the laboratory was not all Lozano did to deserve the award.

“Lozano stepped-up to the challenge of leadership when our leading petty officer was deployed. He is an exceptional leader for junior sailors and he’s always willing to take on responsibilities,” said Gallardo.

Lozano enjoys water sports such as swimming and water skiing, but also land sports like riding dirt bikes, quads, horses, motorcycles, and playing football, basketball, and other aerobic exercises. He also enjoys traveling and has been to many countries to include Israel, Turkey, France, Spain and Greece.

Lozano plans to continue his education and earn a Bachelor of Science in medical technology and possibly retirement from the Navy.

Winning the Sailor of the Year title hasn’t made Lozano boastful, he said, “It’s nice to give something back to this country, and if your hard work gets recognized that is even better.”



Photo by Lance Cpl. Josh Carmona

Hospitalman 2nd Class Abdul K. Lozano, laboratory technician, branch medical clinic, looks at white blood cells underneath a microscope. Lozano was named the clinic’s Sailor of the Year.

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DoD Civilian Personnel Management Service

Arlington, Virginia 22209-5144 Issue Date: 28 December 2006

SUBJECT: Federal Wage System Regular and Special Production Facilitating Wage Rate Schedules for the Los Angeles, California (RUS) Wage Area. The schedules shown below have been established under authority of DoD Directive 5120.39, dated April 24, 1980, subject to the limitations contained in CPM 2006-18, dated Dec. 21, 2006. Rates are established as required by 5 USC 5343(d), if applicable, and are to be applied in accordance with the provisions of 5 CFR Part 532 to all employees whose official duty station is located within the geographic boundary of the wage area definition shown on the reverse side.

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Marine brothers-in-arms honor fallen hero

By John J. Kruzel

American Forces Press Service

QUANTICO, Va. – There's a picture that shows the remains of Marine Cpl. Jason L. Dunham's helmet, but in no way do the shattered, flattened pieces of Kevlar resemble a helmet.

Dunham died April 15, 2004, when he leapt on a grenade, using his helmet and body to shield his fellow Marines.

For his actions, the 23-year-old Marine who grew up in Scio, N.Y., was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor Jan. 11 by President Bush during a White House ceremony. The Medal of Honor, given for gallantry in action, is the nation's highest decoration.

Yesterday, Dunham's parents visited here to receive the Medal of Honor flag from Gen. Robert Magnus, assistant commandant of the Marine Corps, and to thank those who cared for her son. "To the brothers-in-arms who took

care of my son: You brought him home," Deb Dunham told the Marines.

Magnus praised the fallen hero yesterday for putting the welfare of his fellow Marines above his own. "In that very short moment, when Corporal Dunham and his Marines saw that grenade rolling free, he gave selflessly of himself his last full measure," Magnus said. "We celebrate the life, the values and the example of Corporal Jason Dunham today and forever more."

Maj. Trent Gibson, Dunham's commanding officer with the 3rd Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment told Deb and Don Dunham their son did not die in vain. "Yours has been an endless burden, the sacrifice of a son," he said. "That sacrifice has not been in vain."

Gibson talked to Dunham the morning he was killed. "I explained to him that I witnessed his appointment to the title of respected and trusted leader," he said, "a title which I believe cannot be given by one's seniors, but

can only be given by one's subordinates."

Then Gibson addressed Corporals Kelly D. Miller and Bill Hampton, the two men Dunham saved when he used his body to absorb the blast.

"I have just a few words of wisdom for you, borrowed from one of my personal heroes, Kilo 3 Bravo Gunnery Sergeant Adam Lockert," he said. "All that we have, has been given to us. What we do with what has been given is how we honor those who gave."

Dunham's extraordinary service honors the Marine Corps, Miller said. "The greatness of his sacrifice is impossible to describe with words," he said. "He gave his life for mine."

Marines paid tribute to Dunham at the National Museum of the Marine Corps here, their first Medal of Honor recipient since Lance Cpl. Miguel Keith received the medal in 1970 for heroism in Vietnam.

"As a symbol of heroism, the Medal of Honor has no equal," Harvey

Barnum, retired Marine and Medal of Honor recipient, said. "Inherent in this medal is the power of America, the assurance of a proper destiny, and the promise of her magnanimity."

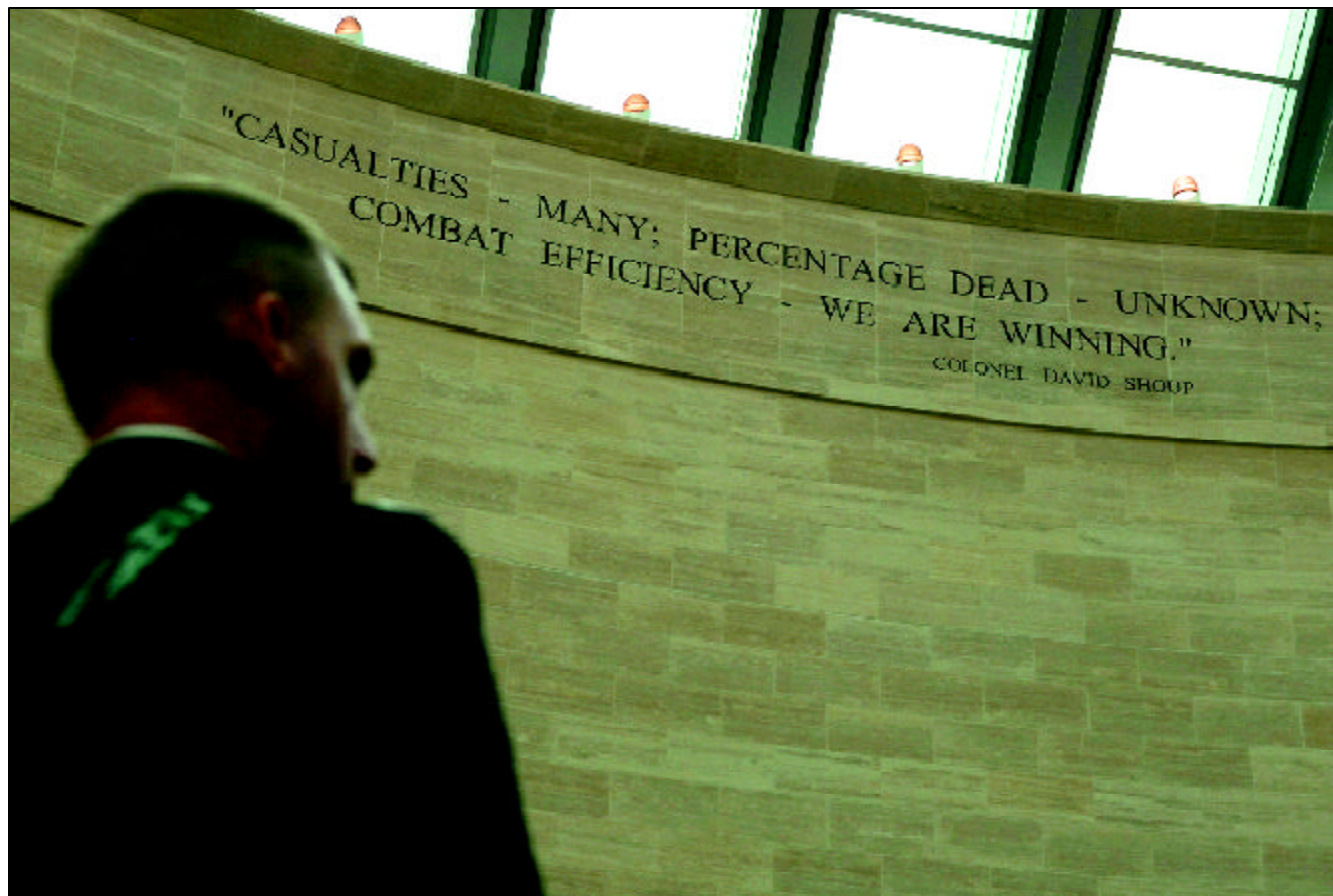
Dunham's clean-shaven young face now joins the 294 Marine Medal of Honor recipients' portraits displayed in the museum.

Justin Lambert, who grew up playing with Dunham on his father's dairy farm, was on hand for yesterday's ceremony.

Lambert described his boyhood friend as a kid at heart.

"Jason told me he loved the kids over there (in Iraq)," he said. "He would give them candy, play soccer with them."

"He really felt like he was making a difference, and he did make a difference," Lambert said. "What he did was a selfless act. He knew what the consequences were and he did it to protect his guys. That's the way he was."



Above Left: Maj. Trent Gibson, Dunham's former company commander, told family members, friends and cohorts of Medal of Honor recipient Cpl. Jason L. Dunham it was a great honor for the Marine Corps to have had "such an extraordinary man serve."

Above Right: A Marine stands beneath a quote by Medal of Honor recipient Marine Col. David Shoup, engraved on a wall in "The Leatherneck Gallery" of the National Museum of the Marine Corps, in Quantico, Va. During the World War II battle for the Pacific island of Tarawa in 1943, Shoup said, "Casualties – many: percentage dead – unknown: combat efficiency – we are winning."

Right: Family members place their hands over their hearts as the American Flag and military colors are posted at a ceremony for Medal of Honor recipient Cpl. Jason L. Dunham at the National Museum of the Marine Corps. Dunham died in Iraq in 2004 while shielding fellow Marines from a grenade blast. (From right to left) Parents Deb and Dan Dunham, brother Kyle, sister Katie, and brother Justin.



Photos by William D. Moss
American Forces Press Service



Speaking during a ceremony at the National Museum of the Marine Corps, Deb Dunham, mother of Medal of Honor recipient Cpl. Jason L. Dunham, told the brothers-in-arms who cared for her son, "You brought him home."



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pencil and began to scribble down the words:
*I'd rather have Jesus than silver or gold;
I'd rather be His than have riches untold:
I'd rather have Jesus than houses or lands.
I'd rather be led by His nail-pierced hand.*
As he continued to write, the words came fast and clear. It was the second verse of the hymn that he wrote of his conviction about staying true to what he knew was his purpose in life. He continued to write:
*I'd rather have Jesus than men's applause;
I'd rather be faithful to His dear cause;
I'd rather have Jesus than worldwide fame.
I'd rather be true to His holy name.*
When it came time to write the chorus, George so moved with

conviction and so content with his decision, proudly wrote:
*Than to be the king of a vast domain.
Or be held in sin's dread sway.
I'd rather have Jesus than anything.
This world affords today.*
George remained true to his convictions, and after 10 years working for the insurance company, he was able to finally get a full-time broadcasting job in Chicago. He moved to Chicago and began broadcasting for the Moody Bible Institute and Christian College in Chicago. From there he went on to travel with the evangelist Billy Graham, using his voice to reach thousands with the Gospel. George's voice has been heard on every inhabited continent. In 1978, he was inducted in the Gospel Music Hall of Fame and in 1996, he was inducted into the Religious Broadcasting Hall of Fame. He has been nominated for 10 Grammys, has produced over 70 albums, and written numerous

books. George continues to sing and write. At the age of 96, he lives in North Carolina with his wife Karlene.
When I think of George Beverly Shea, I recall the verses in Matthew 6:19-21. The passage reads: "Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal: For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."
What about you? Where do your treasures lie? Do the things of this world have such an appeal that you are forgetting about eternal things? The things of this earth are just temporary and have no value once this world is passed away. However, what you do with Christ lasts an eternity. Accept Jesus today, and make Him the ultimate treasure of your life.

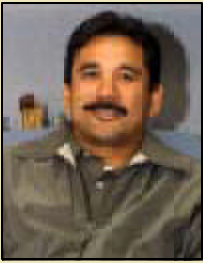
Gunny's Picks

Conference Championships

We have a tie from this weekend's fiasco dubbed the conference playoffs. Congratulations to Rick Wiley and Tony Mesa, both from Public Works, and both lost the same game – San Diego versus New En-



Rick Wiley



Tony Mesa

gland. It was a close call but hey why not have them both share the glory. Now let's see how this weekend will play out as two old foes meet again, and two newcomers meet for the conference championships. Who is going to represent the NFC in this year's Super Bowl? New Orleans which is going into the conference final for the first time in franchise history or Chicago? For the AFC it is a toss up but the Patriots have a slight advantage over the Colts. Choose carefully and enjoy the games.

New England @ Indianapolis* _____

New Orleans @ Chicago* _____

Submit entries online to robert.l.jackson@usmc.mil, or drop them off at the Public Affairs Office, located in building 204.



Texas Hold' Em Poker

Last day for sign ups is Friday at the Family Restaurant, Oasis Club, Temporary Lodging Facility and Lanzer's Lounge. The Texas Hold' Em Poker Tournament is scheduled for Jan. 26, starting at 5:30 p.m.

A minimum number of 25 players must be registered in order to hold the event. Buy in is \$20, and must be paid by close of business Jan. 25. All MCLB patrons and their guests over the age of 21 are invited to attend.

For more information or if you have any questions please contact 577-6372.

Super Bowl XLI

The Oasis Club will be hosting Super Bowl XLI Feb. 4 starting at 2 p.m. There

will be a \$5 all-you-can-eat buffet, drink specials, prizes and games.

Remember as an MCLB patron you are eligible to sponsor a friend to attend this event.

For more information, contact 577-5893.

Shattered Lives

The Family Advocacy Program, Marine and Family Services Division, would like you to join them for the video assisted presentation of "Shattered Lives", Jan. 24, beginning 11 a.m. in Building 218, Video Training Center Classroom.

This educational presentation examines domestic violence from several different perspectives. The workshop will demonstrate several strategies that are

helpful in resolving the cycle of violence.

This is useful information for all service members and their families.

For more information, contact Geniel Bratton at 577-6533.

Valentine Dinner Dance

The Oasis Club will be hosting a Valentine Dinner Dance Feb. 14 from 6 to 10 p.m. Cost is \$40 per couple, which includes choice of prime rib or chicken dinner, bottle of champagne and a live band with dancing.

The CDC will also be available to provide child care to all current CDC patrons at no charge.

Lots of extras, flowers, candy and a chance to win a weekend trip for two. Reserve your tickets today by calling 577-5893.

Family Dining Night

Featured every Thursday at the Oasis Club. Make Family Dining Night a traditional night out, and let us do the dishes. Upcoming menu:

Today - Meat loaf with all of the extras.

Jan. 25 - Taco night.

For more information, contact the Oasis Club at 577-6432.

LUNCH MENU

Family Restaurant

Today - Baked potato and salad bar, roll plus any fountain drink.

Friday - Breaded hoki fish, macaroni and cheese or steamed rice, vegetables and a roll.

Monday - Chicken tenders, regular or seasoned fries, fruit cup and a roll.

Tuesday - Beef meatloaf, mashed potatoes with gravy, vegetables and a roll.

Wednesday - Hot open faced turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes with gravy, vegetables and cranberry sauce.

Salads and Sub Sandwiches - A variety of pre-made daily items are available in the front display refrigerator.

Lanzer's Lounge

Today - Chicken breast and potato salad.

Friday - Catfish sandwich and coleslaw.

Monday - Salisbury steak.

Tuesday - Beef meat loaf.

Wednesday - Pork Super Ribs and Coleslaw.

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